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Newspapers as indicated.

LIMIT USE OF NEWSPRINT

CREATE OFFICE FOR PAPER SUPPLY -- Warsaw Monitor Polski, 8 Jul 50

The Council of Ministers' resolution of 28 June 1950 creates a special Office for Paper Supply. The office will control the consumption of paper and paper products and will cooperate with the State Economic Planning Commission in establishing the production plan for the paper industry and the distribution of paper. It will approve paper requirements of individual ministries and central offices and for periodicals, books, and other printed matter.

The office will be directly subordinate to the President of the Council of Ministers, who will appoint the director of the office and will outline the organization and activities of the new office.

With the creation of the Office for Paper Supply, all commissions and organs which have heretofore dealt with the distribution of paper for periodicals, books, and other printed matter will be liquidated.

The decree becomes effective upon its publication in the Monitor Polski.

LIMIT SIZE OF PERIODICALS -- Warsaw Monitor Polski, 8 Jul 50

On the strength of Article 2 of the Decree of 26 April 1948 on the supply of newsprint, the President of the Council of Ministers decreed on 1 July 1950 the size and number of pages to be issued weekly by Polish dailies and periodical publications.

The decree becomes effective immediately and will be valid until 31 December 1950.

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GIVES CIRCULATION OF PARTY PRESS -- Quakenbruck Polak, 25 May 50

The United Polish Workers' Party publishes 17 daily newspapers with a total circulation of 3,875,000 copies. The chief Party organ, <u>Trybuna Ludu</u>, has a circulation of 400,000. The weekly <u>Gromada</u>, intended for the peasant population, prints 1,200,000 copies.

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